



## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| AND REQUES  | TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR EXTENSION OF NT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) | Docket Number: 1662/604078 |                  |  |
|---|---|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Application Number 10/635,337                           | Filing Date August 6, 2006                                    | Examiner Jason H. Johnsen  | Art Unit<br>1623 |  |
| Invention Title NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF GATIFLOXACIN |   | Inventors<br>NIDDAM-H      | ILDESHEIM et al. |  |

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: June 28, 200

Signature:

Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and associated references in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.
- 2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

|                                   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE (\$)         | FEE (\$)               |          |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                      | 37  | minus                                    | 37  | 0                          | 50.00             | 0                      |          |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                | 13  | minus                                    | 13  | 0                          | 200.00            | 0                      |          |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM<br>ADDED |   |  |   | 01 FC:125                  | 360.00<br>3 1020. | 999919 119698<br>99 DA | 10635337 |
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- 3. It is believed that no additional claims fees are due.
- 4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
- 6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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